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## Via Facsimile (212) 805-6382

Honorable Victor Marrero United States District Judge Southern District of New York Suite 1040 United Stated Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re:

United States v. District Council of the

United Brotherhood of Carpenters, 90 Civ. 5722(VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

Our firm is counsel to the Board of Trustees of the New York City District Council of Carpenters Pension, Welfare, Annuity, and Apprenticeship, Journeyman Retraining, Educational and Industry Funds (collectively, the "Funds"). We write to respectfully request that we be permitted to file a letter and accompanying report under seal.

By letter dated September 14, 2018 to Your Honor, Independent Monitor Glen McGorty advised the Court that we will be making a submission to the Court in response to Joseph Lauer's August 15, 2018 letter.

Our letter refers to a privileged and confidential report prepared by Allan Bahn, the Funds' Chief Compliance Officer. We also intend to submit the report.

We respectfully request, therefore, that we be permitted to file the letter and report under seal.

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Respectfully submitted,

Raymond G. McGuire

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cc: Glen McGorty, Esq.

CCO Allan Bahn, Esq. AUSA Benjamin Torrance

> SO ORDERED, Request GRANTED , Counselfor the Funds herein may file the report described above under seal 9-14-18 MARRERO, U.S.D.J.